UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

HOSPITAL HERMANOS MELENDEZ, INC.

Employer

and Case 24-RC-090556

UNION GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES LOCAL 1199, SEIU

Petitioner

DECISION AND DIRECTION

The National Labor Relations Board has considered determinative challenges in an election held October 31, 2012, and the hearing officer's report recommending disposition of them. The election was conducted pursuant to a Stipulated Election Agreement. The revised tally of ballots shows 99 for and 87 against the Petitioner, with 12 challenged ballots.

The Board has reviewed the record in light of the exceptions and briefs, has adopted the hearing officer's findings and recommendation, ¹ and directs as follows:

DIRECTION

It is directed that the Regional Director for Region 24 shall, within 14 days from the date of this Decision and Direction, open and count the ballots of Sol M. Rivera Perez; Cristina Vazquez Perez; Ana I. Ramos Fuentes; Jacqueline Espinosa; Anabel Cintron Torres; Carmen L. Colon Cartagena; Gisela Calderon Ortiz; Marisol Rivera Cruz; Ada Rosado Gonzalez; Elizabeth

¹ In the absence of exceptions, we adopt pro forma the hearing officer's finding that the employees in question did not assign employees.

Cosme Albino; Sonia Rivera Gonzalez; and Ana A. Quintero. The Regional Director shall then serve on the parties a second revised tally of ballots and issue the appropriate certification.

Dated, Washington, D.C., April 26, 2013.

Mark Gaston Pearce,	Chairman	
Richard F. Griffin, Jr.,	Member	
Sharon Block,	Member	
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